

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (Currently amended) Method of recording information on a recordable multi-layer record carrier, said record carrier comprising a first information layer and a second information layer for storing the information, wherein information is incrementally recorded on the record carrier such that the area regarded as containing written information on the first information layer is substantially equal to the area regarded as containing written information on the second information layer, and wherein the information is stored including one fragment of written information contained within at least one other fragment of written information, wherein each fragment is contained between a session lead-in area and a session lead-out area, and wherein each fragment includes a fragment lead-in area and a fragment lead-out area apart from the session lead-in area and the session lead-out area such that a fragment lead-in area and a lead-out area of the one fragment is contained between a fragment lead-in area and a fragment lead-out area of the at least one other fragment.

2. (Previously presented) The method according to claim 1, wherein the area regarded as containing written information on the first information layer and/or the area regarded as containing written

information on the second information layer comprise an area where no information is recorded.

3. (Previously presented) Recording device for recording information on a recordable multi-layer DVD record carrier operative for executing a method as claimed in claim 1.

4. (Previously presented) The method according to claim 1, wherein the at least one other fragment of written information spans the first and second information layer.

5. (Currently amended) The method according to claim 1, wherein the at least one other fragment of written information is a hierarchical fragment, ~~and~~ wherein the hierarchical fragment contains at least one other hierarchical fragment, and wherein the hierarchical fragment contains all of the information required to create all fragments and hierarchical fragments it may contain apart from session information.

6. (Previously presented) The method according to claim 5, wherein the hierarchical fragment spans the first and second information layer.

7. (Previously presented) The method according to claim 1, wherein at least one of the one fragment of written information and the at least one other fragment of written information are open and a session containing the one fragment of written information and the at least one other fragment of written information is closed.

8. (Previously presented) The method according to claim 7, wherein the closed session contains address zones that have not been written.

9. (Previously presented) The method according to claim 1, wherein at least one of the one fragment of written information and the at least one other fragment of written information is closed and contains address zones that have not been written.

10. (New) Method of recording information on a recordable multi-layer record carrier, said record carrier comprising a first information layer and a second information layer for storing the information, wherein information is incrementally recorded on the record carrier such that the area regarded as containing written information on the first information layer is substantially equal to the area regarded as containing written information on the second information layer, and wherein the information is stored including a fragment of written information contained within a session, wherein the fragment includes a fragment lead-in area and a fragment lead-out area apart from a session lead-in area and a session lead-out area.

11. (New) The method according to claim 10, wherein the fragment of written information is a hierarchical fragment, wherein the hierarchical fragment contains all of the information required to create all fragments and hierarchical fragments it may contain apart from session information.

12. (New) The method according to claim 11, wherein the hierarchical fragment contains at least one other hierarchical fragment, and wherein the at least one other hierarchical fragment contains all of the information required to create all fragments and hierarchical fragments it may contain apart from session information.